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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION NEW DELHI ON MAY 14, 1975.
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SUBJ: HARCOS/FLETCHER - STATUS - STILL STUCK

REF: A. CALCUTTA 963 B. NEW DELHI

1. ADVOCATE DUDHWEWALA INFORMED CONSULAR OFFICER THAT ON AFTERNOON
OF MAY 13 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR STATED THAT HE WAS STILL
PROCEEDING ON ASSUMPTION THAT HARCOS AND FLETCHER WOULD BE TRIED
UNDER THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT.

2. DURING AMBASSADOR SAXBE'S COURTESY CALL ON CHIEF MINISTER
MAY 12 THE MINISTER, ON HIS OWN BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT. HE SAID
HE HAD FOUND IT A MOST FRUSTRATING AND IRRITATING CASE WHICH
HAD DRAGGED ON TOO LONG. "IF THEY HAD ONLY TALKED THREE (SIC)
YEARS AGO*" HE ASSURED THE AMBASSADOR HE HAD DONE AND WAS DOING
EVERYTHING HE COULD TO GET RID OF THE CASE. HE SAID IT WAS NOW
UP TO THE ADVOCATE GENERAL TO ISSUE AN ORDER TO GET THE CASE
AWAY FROM THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT. THE CHIEF MINISTER SAID
HE WAS "WORKING ON HIM."

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